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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
ALIGNMENT OF SHEET MATERIAL)
FOR PRINTING OR PERFORMING)
OTHER WORK OPERATIONS)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On Page 1, after the title please insert:

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--This application is a Divisional Application and is entitled to the benefit of and incorporates by reference essential subject matter disclosed in U. S. Application 09/288,278 filed on April 8, 1999.--

In the Claims:

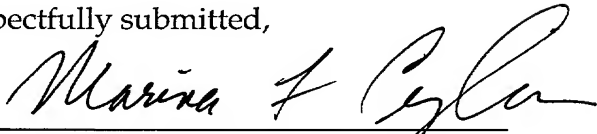
Please cancel Claims 6-8, 10-12 and 16-25.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

Applicants believe that no fee is due for filing this amendment, however, if it is determined that a fee is required, please charge deposit account no. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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